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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR : METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMIDAZOLIUM SALTS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.